

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	Docket No: Q66588
Tomoaki UMEDA	Allowed: March 23, 2009
Appln. No.: 10/085,125	Group Art Unit: 2174
Confirmation No.: 3925	Examiner: Steven Paul SAX
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For: METHOD, APPARATUS, AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR SELECTING IMAGES
AND MODIFYING IMAGES FOR PRINT ORDER STATUS VIA AN INFORMATION
HANDLING SYSTEM

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after either a Final Office Action, Notice of Allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application (whichever is earlier), but before payment of the Issue Fee, and therefore the fee of \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is being remitted, and a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e).

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant submits English-language abstracts and partial English-language translations for the following foreign references: JP 8-106469; JP 11-282596; and JP

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2001-22734. Applicant also submits a partial English-language translation for the non-patent literature document “K. Fukuda, “Exploring Free Software, Image Viewer Capable of Displaying Thumbnails”, NIKKEI LINUX, Vol. 1, No. 2, February 2001, pg. 126.”

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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The undersigned hereby states, upon information and belief:

That each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement filed
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